

Amendments to The Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

~~Reference to Related Cases~~ Reference to co-pending patent applications

[0001] The present application claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/398,353 filed July 22, 2002 and entitled MAGNETIC JEWELRY CLASP WITH SAFETY CATCH and claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/410,760 filed September 22, 2002 and entitled MAGNETIC ALIGNMENT ADVANTAGES and claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/448,027 filed February 18, 2003 and entitled MAGNETIC JEWELRY CLASP.

REMARKS

The specification is amended as concerns identifying the priority claim to pending provisional patent applications. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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